

Substitute for form 1449/PTO  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (Use as many sheets as necessary)	Application Number	10/501,188
	Filing Date	07/08/2004
	Inventor(s)	Honda et al.
	Art Unit	3471
	Examiner Name	Gordon Baldwin
	Attorney Docket Number	074224.0139

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exam Initial	No.	Document No.	Publication Date	Applicant(s)
	1.	JP2001329383 (with English abstract)	11/27/2001	NISSHIN STEEL CO LTD
	2.	JP2001295018 (with English abstract)	10/26/2001	NIPPON STEEL CORP
	3.	EP0412073	02/06/1991	CENTRE RECH METALLURGIQUE
	4.	JP05015901	01/26/1993	NIPPON STEEL CORP

NY02:646019.1  Examiner	Date Considered
-------------------------------	-----------------

\* Examiner: Initial citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.